

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 4062.01US04

Presley Hays et al.

Confirmation No.: 9981

Application No.: 10/728,698

Examiner: Kanjibhai Patel

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Group Art Unit: 2624

For: AUTOMATED METHOD FOR IMAGE ANALYSIS OF RESIDUAL PROTEIN

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from July 19, 2007 to October 19, 2007) within which to respond to the Office Action dated April 19, 2007 is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 the extension fee and any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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